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Group Art Unit: 2615  
Confirmation No.: 7772  
Examiner: Ensey, Brian  
Title: **HEARING AID, TRAINING DEVICE, GAME DEVICE, AND AUDIO OUTPUT DEVICE**

**FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Further to Amendment-B filed on October 9, 2008, in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, in relation to the above-identified application, applicant hereby encloses a Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) in order to pay fee in the amount of \$220, which is being paid online via EFS-Web, for one independent claim in excess of highest number of independent claims paid for.

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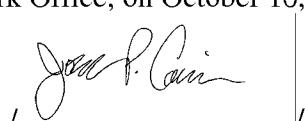
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	_____
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	_____
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	_____
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	_____
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

##### Small Entity Fee (\$)

52 26

220 110

390 195

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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